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**From:** Cox, Kim (BES) <Kim.Cox@portlandoregon.gov>  
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**To:** Koch, Kristine; Sheldrake, Sean  
**Subject:** Incorporation of RM 6E and RM 11E data into the Portland Harbor FS database  
**Attachments:** 2015-04-14 LWG Letter Regarding Inclusion of RM 6E and 11E Data in FS Database.pdf

Kristine and Sean,

In mid-April the Lower Willamette Group (LWG) requested that EPA include additional RM6E and RM11E sediment data into the Portland Harbor FS database (letter attached). As you know, the City of Portland is a participant in both the LWG and River Mile 11E Group. Through our work in both of these groups we have a strong understanding of the value of those data in remedy selection at the associated AOPCs. I know you both must be extremely busy right now – but I did want to check in with you on the issue of incorporating this additional data into the Portland Harbor FS database – and better understand why you may want to exclude the data.

As you know, the data were collected either under the RM 11E AOC, or with EPA knowledge and approval. As presented in the attached letter, the incorporation of the more recent data would significantly decrease the size of the SMA foot prints in the impacted AOPCs depending upon the remedial alternative. As you know, the updated SMA foot prints would be an important consideration in accurately evaluating the various clean up alternatives and in selecting a remedy for these areas.

If technical support is necessary to incorporate the data, the City would be glad to provide resources to assist EPA in updating the database and in developing the revised SMA footprints. Hopefully this would be helpful as you continue your work on the FS this summer.

Again - I know you are very busy right now, and I appreciate your consideration.

Thanks

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